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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS the entire world is at war today, with peoples of all races, colors, creeds, and religions, engaged in the battle for liberty, equality, and fraternity, which is democracy; and

Whereas it is the duty of fraternalists to bring their message of brotherly love into the hearts of men and to impress upon them their duty to democracy and government; and

Whereas the period May 3-8, inclusive, has been set aside as 'Fraternal Week', and the South Dakota Fraternal Congress, representing the fraternal benefit societies of this state and all fraternal members of South Dakota, will observe said week appropriately;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, M Q SHARPE, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby designate the week May 3 - 8, inclusive, 1943, as

FRATERNAL WEEK

and urge every fraternalist and the general public to observe this week in a manner appropriate to its purpose.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed, at the Capitol, in the City of Pierre, this twenty-seventh day of April 1943.

M. Q. Sharpe
Governor

ATTEST:

Secretary of State